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In re application of

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Hisashi ICHIMURA et al.

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LETTER REQUESTING CANCELLATION OF SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Official Action dated July 15, 2004, it was stated that suspension of prosecution was granted for a period of two months. However, Applicants had requested the two-month suspension of prosecution on April 28, 2004, the suspension time period to terminate on June 28, 2004.

In view of this misunderstanding, withdrawal of the present suspension and prompt action on the merits of the response dated June 28, 2004, and supplemental response dated July 2, 2004, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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